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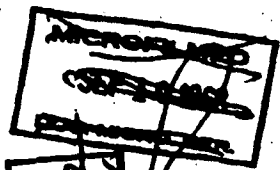
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1. The following information on the activities of the Soviet Desk of the Istanbul TNSB Field Station was elicited by [] from [] and [] on 8 August 1968 and was reported during 9 August 1968 and 23 August 1968 operational contacts:					
A. Per Ankara TNSB Headquarters orders current priority goes to internal security and anti-Communist operations and even the personnel of the C.E. Section have been requested to cooperate in this endeavor. During July 1968 visit of the 6th Fleet, to Istanbul Chiefs of C.E. Section Internal Security Section and Anti-Communist Section were instructed to apply their resources in order to obtain information about anti-6th Fleet actions. The Istanbul Field Station created a special evaluation center to process reports of above sections' agents. While reports on Soviet/ Bloc activities are treated routinely and not without considerable amount of red tape, many Case Officers of the C.E. Section have learned that their reports about anti-Government or anti-Justice Party activities are finding their way directly to Prime Minister's Office, and then they are acting accordingly.					
B. The Soviet Desk has five agents deployed against Istanbul Soviets:					
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All of them are aged and of fragile health; none of them is used in a double-agent role. Recently at the insistence of the Chief of the C.E. Section, Subject of [] was recruited as an agent.					
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The ~~Desk~~ Desk recruited him reluctantly, being convinced that Subject of is passing information to the Soviets. According to operational needs, the Soviet Desk is in touch with most of Istanbul businessmen dealing with the Soviet Commercial Office. Majority of them are willing to report any straight forward commercial information which is of little interest to the Desk. Those few who would be willing to play a double-agent role, having reported Soviet attempts to levy requirements on them, are not properly developed because Ankara Headquarters does not allow Istanbul to feed them even semi-overt material or information. Thus, the Soviets have an easy task in testing their prospective agents. If he satisfies their preliminary requirement or if he supplies an unimportant document, they can be almost certain of his bona fides.

C. The Soviet Desk has no worthwhile operation running as of the date of this report. stated that AVIK's case was prematurely surfaced for publicity purposes. failed to establish enough legal evidence and apart from the headlines and photographs in the newspapers, the case did not produce much information about Soviet modus operandi. "If it had not been for our WOLADY friend, would be still running around", said . He criticized TSSS for blowing the publicity of the case out of proportion. He added that "Nobody in his right mind accepted TSSS's statement that had been controlled and surveilled by it for 12 years prior to his arrest and even personal friends of TSSS staffers are making jokes about this." 's debriefing was incompetent as far as his technical training and Soviet issued communication material was concerned. There was nobody in the Support Section of Istanbul Field Station who could understand a cartridge-fed transceiver system, and thus after had drawn sketches of the transceiver, etc. he was told "this is all known to us...."

D. Activities of are only monitored, although Subject is on contact with suspect R.A.S. officers, Nikolay Ivanovich BROKOPENKO and Alexander Alexandrovich frequently appears on TSSS subject has evidence of his frequent trips to the Soviet Consulate General with packages in hand, but when questioned, Subject stubbornly points out that being a book merchant he is entitled to sell books. stated that the third degree methods used by during Subject's original investigation made Subject bitter and uncooperative.

E. although retired, comes to his office every day and scans old files. If he finds the name of someone who used to be in contact with Soviets many years ago, he does not communicate his findings to the Soviet Desk, but writes a report to Ankara Headquarters about "neglected operational leads". Ankara of course comes back requesting explanations from the Soviet Desk, etc.

F. Soviet Desk personnel as of 8 August 1968:

TR NO	Bedri OZDEMIR	Chief of the Desk
TR NO	Alev SUMEZ (201-)	Case Officer
TR NO	Ugurbeyir 	Case Officer
TR NO	Ergun SAKLI (201-)	Case Officer; about 32 years old. Graduate of Ankara University Political Science Faculty and former Sub-District officer, (Kaymakam).
TR NO	Senkal LNU (201-)	Case Officer: relative of Emin AKMIRZA, Chief of Istanbul Field Station Admin Section; studied political science in France; speaks an excellent French.

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The Soviet Desk found a replacement for Abdullah URAL (201-
who retired in January 1968. He is a young man from East Turkestan
and a graduate of a trade school; he passed successfully a Russian
language test, and is being security screened at present.

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